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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2002, Applicant submits substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as requested.

Submitted herewith are 34 sheets of formal drawings, including FIGS. 1, 2A-2R, 3, 4A-4C, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12A-12C, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 17A-17D, 18, 19, 20, 21 22, 23, 24, 25, 26A-26J, 27A-27D, 28A-28H, 29A-29E, 30A-30D, 31A-31D, 32A-32E, 33A-33C, 34A-34D, 35A-35C, 36 and 37.

Also enclosed is a return copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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